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## GLAD TO BE RID OF THEM

**Dissipated Mother Gives Her Little Ones to the Board.**

### DRAWS PENSION AND DRINKS

Light Docket for His Honor in the Police Court—Profanity, Disorderly Conduct and Vagrancy Cases Filled the Pen and Received Their Dues.

There were sixteen "ladies" and eighteen "gentlemen" in Judge Kimball's audience this morning.

Calver Flynn's fried sausage, hot rolls and coffee seem to lumber up the tongues of the females, for in proclaiming their innocence there was no end to their oratory.

One of the first cases was that of Samuel Flynn, who was charged with disorderly conduct by Officer Jack. After being charged by the clerk Sam was asked what he had to say. Before he could make up his mind, however, the judge said: "Five dollars fine."

"Judge, you sho' make a mistake dis time."

"Well, come along and tell me what you have to say."

Sam stepped up and explained to the judge that he had talked loud and used bad language, but as that was what he was arrested for it cost him the fine.

Then three big policemen tried to have three colored boys sent up for vagrancy. They were in the habit of loafing around a poolroom in South Washington, but the judge knew only of a law that would hold them for loafing around a "tippling room."

"I can't hold these men for loafing in a poolroom. A poolroom is a loafing place, and if the proprietor doesn't object, why should I?"

**OLD SOLDIERS THEIR PREY.**

Policeman Yetton, who was looking out for the morals of the old veterans at the Soldiers' Home, picked up two colored women who, he claimed, waited around for the old men on pension day to get their money, by fair means or foul.

Lawyer Sillers, who said he did not appear for these women, argued, however, with the judge about the rule he had laid down in regard to having the character of vagrants exposed.

Lawyer Sillers tried to show his Honor that he was wrong in his ruling, but Judge Kimball didn't see it that way. Officer Lawrence swore that he arrested these same women two years ago.

"Did you ever see or know of these women doing anything wrong?" said Mr. Sillers.

"No, sir."

"Then you only arrested them because you suspected that they were going to do something wrong?"

"Yes, sir; I was told that they said they were going out for some fun."

"Well, your Honor, if these girls are convicted on such testimony, every woman and child who walks through those woods are open to insult from these policemen."

**DID NOT KNOW HIM.**

Louisa Butler and Jennie Gilman were the names of these females, and although the officer claimed to know her, Louisa denied the pleasure of his acquaintance. The judge took the personal bonds of one and required the other to give bond.

Sillers made a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

John Wilson was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$5.

"Judge, I've only got three, but I got a good job and I'll pay the rest Saturday."

"Make it \$3 and take his money," said the judge leniently.

The next in line was a little out of the ordinary, and a sorrowful, wretched case. Three little children, half-dressed and half-starved, were brought in by an officer to be turned over to the board of guardians.

"Their mother draws a pension of \$40 a month," said the officer, "and is always drunk, with a lot of men around her. She sends these children to rush the growler and lets them look out for themselves."

"Where is the mother?" asked his Honor.

"She is too drunk to come," your Honor.

"But does she want to let them go?"

"She says she will be glad to get rid of them, your Honor."

**FATHER MACKIN HURT.**

Rev. Father Mackin, of St. Paul's Catholic Church, corner Fifteenth and Y streets northwest, had a painful accident yesterday while supervising the preparations for the lawn fête on the parking surrounding his residence. He stepped into a hole and fell and sprained his ankle and was carried, almost unconscious, into the house. Father Mackin will be confined to his room for some time.

**HORACE WHITE IS BETTER.**

Dr. Louis Kolpinski succeeded on yesterday in removing the piece of broken hat pin from the body of young Horace White, of No. 64 Myrtle street northeast, and the young man will soon recover from the effects of the accident.

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## ALL WAITING FOR MR. ROSS

**School Board Appointments and Other Business to Bring Up.**

Police Court Again Out of Commission for Repairs—Minor Matters from the District Building.

The Commissioners have begun preparations for the appointment of a board of school trustees, the terms of the present incumbents expiring in May. The clerk of the board, however, was engaged to-day in hunting up data as to past appointments, and Attorney Thomas was summoned to a conference upon the subject.

It is now pretty well understood that President Ross will not be here before the 13th. A letter was received yesterday stating that his father is still critically ill, and to-day a telegram followed announcing no change in his condition. It is therefore evident, as stated in The Morning Times of to-day, that the school trustees will be appointed without his aid.

It is more than probable that these appointments will be announced Friday morning.

The Joe Blackburn is again disabled, and unable to perform official duty. Commodore Sutton is accordingly low spirited and departing, the many visits upon his favorite being more than he can possibly contemplate.

The present disability, while not serious, will cause delay, two of the boiler tubes having worn out, which will necessitate an order upon the factory at Charlestown, W. Va.

Commodore Sutton was at the District building to-day with a report of the disaster, and procured authority to employ another boat for his use, pending the repairs. He had just reached home from a twenty-day cruise for his health.

The excise board to-day issued an order to the effect that all applications for a license or transfer of license shall be filed with the board at least five days prior to the second Wednesday of each month.

The order takes effect practically to-day, with the exception that all applications that may be received by Tuesday next shall be privileged and will be considered by the board at its regular meeting on the 16th day of October.

This exception was made for the reason that the order would otherwise cause a good deal of business to go over until November, owing to lack of notice of the adoption of the new rule.

The board passed upon three applications to-day, as follows:

Transfers allowed—Retail, from Daniel Hennessy to John J. Reilly, No. 935 Second street southwest; wholesale, from Dennis Byrne to E. T. Byrne and H. F. Craycraft, No. 12 C street northwest.

Commissioner Truesdell said to-day that as Mr. Ross had given the matter very much more attention than either of his colleagues, it is very desirable that he be here when the selection is made.

He also stated that while it is not necessary for Mr. Ross to be present, it is also not required that the appointments be made before the 13th, as the present board can hold over.

## PENETRATING OIL FIELDS.

Important Indiana Railroad to Be Built at Once.

Union City, Ind., Sept. 11.—The Chicago and Union City and Cincinnati Railroad Company was organized last evening, and work will be commenced at once building the track from Union City, northwest to Napanee, Elkhart county, a distance of about 80 miles.

The road will connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Company, which furnishes the equipments. The directors voted \$110,000, to aid the enterprise, which will be bonded to the New York Trust and Endowment Company. The road will be the first in the center of Indiana oil fields, and penetrates a rich and unoccupied territory.

## TRUST NOT TRUSTY.

Split Among Glass Manufacturers in Regard to Selling.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—It is now said that as a result of the window-glass manufacturers' meeting at the Auditorium Monday, the proposed trust or selling agency under process of formation may go to pieces.

At the meeting a split occurred between the Pittsburgh manufacturers on one side and those of Indiana on the other. The trouble is over a division of the territory, the Western manufacturers claiming 50 per cent. of the orders, which the Pittsburgh people refuse to grant.

The adoption of the new discount list hangs in the balance pending a settlement of this question, which will come up at the meeting which is to reconvene in Pittsburgh to-day.

## COUNTY JAIL IS MISSING.

Train Coupled Onto It by Mistake and It Can't Be Found.

Winamac, Ind., Sept. 11.—The Pulaski County jail was stolen last night, and no trace of it can be found. The old jail was torn down to make place for a new one. In the meantime a freight car on the Pan handle sidetrack was sheathed with iron, barred up and used as a temporary jail.

There were three prisoners in it. One a "Wary Wrecker" arrested for chicken stealing, and two men indicted for assault. Some time last night a through freight train coupled on to the jail by mistake and carried it off.

It is somewhere east of here, but no track of it has yet been secured.

## COWS SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Wires Charged With Electricity Thrown Into a Field.

Newburg, Sept. 11.—Some old telephone wires were thrown into a pasture field near Orange Lake. One end of one of them was in contact with a trolley wire over the adjacent roadway.

One of David Patton stepped on the discarded wires. One of them was killed by electricity with which they were charged. A second cow will also die. All three of them were fearfully burned.

In trying to rescue the cows Patton, Robert Green, his hired man, and two boys were badly shocked.

## SCOTCH WENT WILD.

Thirty Thousand Cheer Lord Dunsraven and the Valkyrie.

New York, Sept. 11.—A Sun cable from Glasgow says:

Interest in the cup races, which had partially collapsed after the defeat of Valkyrie on Saturday, revived yesterday as the challenger increased her lead.

The scene outside the Citizen office when the result was made known at 7:58 o'clock, is beyond description.

A crowd of 30,000 people sent up a cheer, the like of which was never before heard in Glasgow, at the same time waving their hats and handkerchiefs and banners bearing Lord Dunsraven's colors.

## DROUTH IN ANACOSTIA

**Excise Board Rejects the Mundell Liquor License.**

### DAMAGE SUIT MAY RESULT

Applicant Declares That It Is the Result of a Real Estate Syndicate's Conspiracy—He Contemplates Proceedings Against the District—Condition of Building Alleged Cause.

By the edict of the excise board recorded to-day Anacostia will continue in the list of temperance towns.

The application of B. F. Mundell, at No. 7 Harrison street, having been rejected by a unanimous vote.

The result of this rejection will probably be a suit for damages. Mr. Mundell, who was present when the board decided against him, was seen later, and said that as soon as he can see his lawyers he will be prepared to say whether or not the suit will be filed.

"There is a nigger in the woodpile," said Mr. Mundell. "As soon as I can locate the colored individual I will know whether it will be of any use to sue. The board told me two days ago that my application would be rejected, and gave me the opportunity to withdraw the papers, but I preferred that it should go through."

"The whole secret of the matter is that a syndicate in Anacostia, of which Dr. Fisher and H. A. Griswold are members, have been trying to buy the property, but the owner, Mr. Truesdell, declines to sell. The syndicate has, in my judgment, used its influence against me with a power that is greater than the board of excise."

"President Johnson, of the board, told me he would decline to approve my license because I was located in a one-story building. I presume, if the board indorses that view, that one-story saloons will have to be given a manhood roof."

## DECLINE TO EXPLAIN.

The members of the board were asked as to the several points raised by Mr. Mundell, especially with regard to the assigned reason for the rejection of his license, but neither would discuss the matter.

## CLAIMS HE IS DAMAGED.

"Had I withdrawn my application there would have been no resultant damage for which any one could be held responsible. As the law now stands, I have good grounds. I have been offered \$2,000 for the stand and have received two other offers of \$500 each. That was when I believed I would get a license."

"Please say that the reason assigned by the board for the rejection of my application was the condition of the building. It is alleged that it is in a tumble-down condition, and some one took the trouble to bring a photograph of it for the information of the board."

"The board declines to give reasons in any case," said one member. "Mr. Mundell was told that the board would under no circumstances grant a license for that place, but the reasons need not be given."

"It is a fact, though, that the board prefers, when a license must be granted, to have the saloon located in a respectable-looking building."

This is the second attempt this year for the procuring of license at that place, both of which have been violently opposed by the citizens and neither succeeding. The details of each case have heretofore been made public by The Times.

## LIGHTNING'S HUMAN TARGET.

A Pennsylvania Woman Who Has Been Shocked 31 Times in 10 Years.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 11.—Physicians are puzzled over the strange case of Mrs. Archibald Rankin, an elderly woman, residing two miles east of Sharon. Eight or ten years ago, during a storm, she suffered a severe electrical shock, and for two months thereafter she appeared to be at the point of death. She finally recovered, but ever since then she has been peculiarly susceptible to electricity, and has suffered from thirty distinct shocks.

Mrs. Rankin and her children are in terror whenever a storm comes up, and a sudden house is always kept in readiness to carry a messenger to Sharon for a physician. When during a storm a mounted man is seen scurrying through the streets of Sharon the people take it as a sign that Mrs. Rankin has been shocked again. She has been provided with a chair resting on glass insulators, and in this she always takes her seat at the approach of a storm.

Mrs. Rankin was visiting a neighbor Sunday when a storm came up. She immediately hastened toward home, but before she could get to her house a severe shock that paralyzed her left side. It is thought that she cannot recover.

On several occasions when Mrs. Rankin has suffered from the electric fluid the house has been damaged, but, strangely enough, none of the other inmates has ever been injured.

## His Clothes In a Blaze.

Three-year-old Eddie McKibben was terribly burned about the back and head last night at the home of his parents, No. 331 O street southwest. The child's clothes took fire from a candle which had been left in the room, and had not assistance been immediately rendered he would have been fatally burned. No fatal consequences are feared. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and afterward to his home.

## Nearly Ready for Occupancy.

The work of reconstructing the former District building, on First street northwest, for the reception of the Business High School, is progressing rapidly. The spruce of the building, Mr. Thomas W. Smith, said to-day that he would be ready to turn it over to the authorities by the 20th instant.

## Inquiry of Lunacy.

Judge Cox to-day ordered writs of inquisition to issue into the sanity of Sallie Hall and Richard Jackson.

## Merry to the Last.

It was the 21st of April, 1821. Dr. I. P. Frank, the eminent Governor of the University Hospital, Vienna, lay on his deathbed and was expected every moment to pass away. Once more the eight leading medical men of the capital gathered around his couch. All at once the patient burst out laughing.

"What is that that tickles your fancy," his friends inquired.

"A story has just come into my mind," was the reply. "On the battlefield of Wagram lay a French soldier and counted his wounds. 'Sacre bleu!' he exclaimed, 'it takes eight bullets to kill a French grenadier.' Gentlemen, there are eight of you, too."

Thus he spoke and expired in a fit of laughter.—Illustrated Sonntags-Blatt.

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## WAR POKER GAME GOING YET.

Hands and Stakes Deposited in a Bank Over Thirty Years.

C. A. Hamilton, the Washington correspondent of the Rochester Post-Express, who was one of the Washington newspaper men who visited the South in the early part of the month, tells an interesting but somewhat improbable story which he heard while riding through the streets of Knoxville.

"Col. Hart, of Knoxville," said Mr. Hamilton, "was our escort during our stay in town and as we rode by an imposing building the colonel said:

"Now, see that bank? In its vaults are deposited one of the most peculiar special deposits ever put into a bank anywhere in the country. Right after Sherman's army had left Tennessee and were well on their way to Atlanta, there was a party of Southern gentlemen who invaded here in Knoxville.

They sat in a game of poker. They were Gen. Cabanis, of Georgia; Col. Culpepper, of Virginia; Maj. Brown, and Col. Atkins, of Tennessee. The game went along for an hour or two without any particular incidents, but at last Gen. Cabanis and Col. Culpepper found themselves pitted against each other with excellent hands. There was no limit to the game. After the cards had been drawn Col. Culpepper planked down \$100 in combined Confederate and United States money. Gen. Cabanis raised him \$100 more, using the same sort of currency. Col. Culpepper saw the raise and tilted it \$500. Gen. Cabanis saw this \$500 and raised him \$1,000, and so the game went on for an hour longer, when each gentleman saw he had exhausted his ready funds, but still neither was prepared to call.

"You will excuse me," said Gen. Cabanis, "I have no more funds with me, but I want to see your last raise, colonel, and just tilt me \$1,000 more for luck. If you will pardon me, I will go out and raise the necessary funds."

"The courtly Virginian was, of course, willing to accommodate his friend and comrade, and readily acquiesced. Gen. Cabanis was gone nearly an hour, but finally came back with the funds. Then Col. Culpepper demanded the same privilege. By the time he returned the night was spent, and the business of the day had started in the stores and warehouses of Knoxville. Gen. Cabanis demanded the

privilege of raising again. It was, of course, accorded him, but as each gentleman recognized that there might be some delay, it was decided that the stakes and each hand should be sealed up in envelopes and deposited in a bank. There those hands and the stakes have been ever since.

"Every two or three months, at first, and afterward every two or three years, Col. Culpepper and Gen. Cabanis have walked into that bank, deposited the last raise and tilted again. Nobody knows what those envelopes contain, as neither gentleman has shown the slightest disposition to call. Although thirty years have passed since the hands were dealt, the pot has not yet been won by either. Some of the securities, the Confederate currency, for instance, are of little or no value to-day, but eliminating all the Confederate and doubtful paper, the pot locked up there in that bank is probably one of the most valuable ever played for in the Southern States."

**He Was Perplexed.**

The directors of a bank had engaged the

services of a watchman, who came well recommended, but did not seem over experienced. The chairman, therefore, sent for him to post him up a bit, and began:

"James, this is your first job of this kind, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your duty must be to exercise vigilance."